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FCAB UPDATE

Week of October 30, 2000

(Last update was dated October 2, 2000)

MEETING SCHEDULE

DOE Cleanup Progress Briefing

Tuesday, November 14, 2000, 6:30 p.m.

Services Building Conference Room

Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2000, 6:30 p.m.

Services Building Conference Room

Full FCAB Meeting

Saturday, November 18, 2000, 8:30 a.m.

Services Building Conference Room

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Full Board Meeting Agenda
- FCAB Member Recruitment Fact Sheet
- Draft 7/15/00 Full FCAB Minutes
- Recommendation #00-4 on Vision Statement
- Committee Meeting Summaries
- FCAB 2000-2001 Calendar
- Vision Statement Press Release
- News Clippings

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FROM THE LARGE LAB CONFERENCE ROOM TO THE SERVICES BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FERNALD SITE. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED, PLEASE REPORT TO THE SERVICES BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM.***
- Please, send all address changes from the pink FCAB contact list that was sent in the 10/02/00 mailing by email or fax to the FCAB office so the contact list can be updated and distributed in the next mailing.
- Just as a reminder, there will be no DOE Progress Briefing, Stewardship Committee Meeting or Full FCAB Meeting scheduled in the month of December.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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FULL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
Site Services Building Conference Room

Saturday, November 18, 2000

Draft, 11/03/00

8:30 a.m.	Call to Order
8:30–8:45 a.m.	Chair's Remarks and Announcements
8:45–9:30 a.m.	Report on SSAB Stewardship Workshop
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Update on Contract and Budget Issues
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15–11:00 a.m.	Silos Update and Discussion
11:00–11:45 a.m.	WPRAP Update and Discussion
11:45–12:15 p.m.	New Member Recruitment
12:15–12:30 p.m.	Public Comment
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn and Lunch



FERNALD CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Fernald Citizens Advisory Board (FCAB) is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Site Specific Advisory Board chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The FCAB consists of 13 members of the local public including local residents, labor representatives, local government officials, academia, and local business representatives, along with non-voting ex-officio members from DOE, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ohio EPA, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. There are currently two openings for new members on the FCAB.

FCAB HISTORY

The FCAB was originally established in August 1993 as the Fernald Citizens Task Force. The Task Force was formed to provide the DOE, the U.S. EPA, and the Ohio EPA recommendations pertaining to four specific questions:

- What should be the future of the Fernald Site?
- What residual risk and remediation levels should remain following remediation?
- Where should the waste be disposed?
- What should be the priorities among remedial actions?

In July 1995, the FCAB completed its first series of formal recommendations by issuing a report titled, *Fernald Citizens Task Force Recommendations on Remediation Levels, Waste Disposition, Priorities, and Future Use*. This report identified detailed recommendations for remediation levels, preferred disposal options, and future uses for the Fernald site. These recommendations were later incorporated into the major decisions at Fernald.

In the fall of 1995, the Task Force reconvened to consider its future and identified a continuing need for formal informed public advice and recommendations to DOE on activities pertaining to the remediation and future use of the Fernald site. In 1997, the Task Force changed its name to the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board to coincide with citizens advisory boards at other DOE sites and to reflect the group's continuing mission to provide input to remediation activities at Fernald.

FCAB RECOMMENDATIONS

In its 1995 report, the FCAB formally presented a recommendation for an On-Site Disposal Facility to be constructed to dispose of low-level radioactive material meeting site-specific waste acceptance criteria. The FCAB recommended all other waste materials be shipped off site for disposal. Various conditions and considerations associated with design, monitoring, and long-term maintenance of Fernald's On-Site Disposal Facility were also addressed. The FCAB detailed certain priorities (such as disposition of special nuclear materials and legacy wastes) and recommended residential or agricultural future uses of the site be avoided. These recommendations were accepted by DOE, U.S. EPA and Ohio EPA and were instrumental in the overall approach to remediation of the Fernald site.

Since 1995, the FCAB has been actively working to ensure that its recommendations are being implemented. The FCAB takes a continuing interest in all activities at the Fernald site. The FCAB has provided recommendations to DOE on a wide variety of topics including waste transportation, emergency response, disposition of special nuclear materials, proper uses of the Fernald site, and the reinterment of Native American remains.

FCAB recommendations and advice are aimed at providing the DOE an understanding of the issues and concerns that are important to local stakeholders and to ensure that these perspectives are incorporated into planning and decision making on site.

FOCUS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

The FCAB focuses its energies on topics and issues that are most important to the local community and are most appropriate to constructive citizen input. Each year, the FCAB meets to discuss the most appropriate activities for the coming year. The FCAB activities for 2001 will include a number of issues: tracking progress and issues of remediation activities, budget and funding for Fernald site activities, remediation priorities, efficiencies, and environmental stewardship. The most important activity of the year will be working on issues related to planning the future public uses of the Fernald Site. The FCAB has worked with other community organizations to sponsor a series of workshops on the future of Fernald. As a result of these workshops, Fernald area stakeholders are working together to plan future activities at the Fernald site which include walking and hiking trails, a community center, and reinterment of Native American remains. The FCAB Stewardship will be working to develop detailed plans for these activities and to identify the funding and leadership needed for their implementation.

THE FCAB TODAY

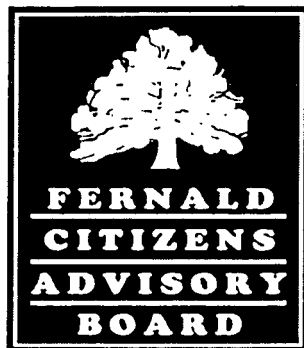
The FCAB meets monthly on Saturday mornings on the week of DOE Monthly Progress Briefings which are held on the second Tuesday of every month. In addition, the FCAB Stewardship Committee meets on the second Thursday evening of the month. The FCAB does not meet during August or December. All meetings are held in the Services Building Conference Room on the Fernald site unless otherwise notified prior to the meeting. The FCAB also participates in national meetings of DOE SSABs which are held annually at locations throughout the nation. Special activities and programs are also scheduled throughout the year.

FCAB MEMBER DUTIES

Members of FCAB have certain requirements that they must follow in order to be on the board. While the membership of the Citizens Advisory Board is intended to represent a variety of stakeholders in the Fernald restoration, membership in the Citizens Advisory Board is personal and not representative of any other groups. Members may not vote by proxy, and attendance and other requirements of membership cannot be satisfied by substitutes. FCAB members are expected to attend DOE public briefings and familiarize themselves with materials that are distributed by FCAB staff. Attendance at regular and special meetings is required of all members, except for emergencies or other compelling circumstances. A member who, without excuse, misses either two consecutive meetings or three meetings over a twelve-month period beginning with the first unexcused absence, shall be deemed to have resigned.

This year members are sought with interest and expertise in planning, environmental science, historical preservation, and community development.

If you are interested in membership in the FCAB, please contact Doug Sarno at the FCAB Office at 513-648-6478.



Draft Minutes from the July 15, 2000 Meeting

The Fernald Citizens Advisory Board met from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2000, in the Large Laboratory Conference Room on the Fernald Site, Hamilton, Ohio. The meeting was advertised in local papers and was open to the public.

Members Present

French Bell
 Jim Bierer
 Sandy Butterfield
 Marvin Clawson
 Jack Craig
 Lou Doll
 Pam Dunn
 Jane Harper
 Gene Joblonwiski
 Graham Mitchell
 Ken Moore
 Robert Tabor
 Fawn Thompson
 Thomas Wagner
 Gene Willeke

Members Absent

Lisa Crawford
 Michael Keyes
 Steve Depoe

Designated Federal Official

Gary Stegner

Phoenix Environmental Staff

Douglas Sarno
 Victoria Spriggs

Fluor Fernald Staff

Tisha Patton

Approximately 10 spectators also attended the meeting, including members of the public, the media, and representatives from the Department of Energy and Fluor Fernald.

1. Call to Order

Jim Bierer called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. FCAB Reorganization

Jim Bierer identified the benefits of having a FCAB retreat. He explained that the FCAB should meet once a year to discuss the future of the site. The retreat is tentatively set for September 16, 2000 at a location to be determined. There was also some discussion on returning to monthly FCAB meetings and the suggestion that there should be a larger FCAB attendance at the committee meetings, so information did not have to be repeated.

Jack Craig distributed the Intermodal Project Fact Sheet. The fact sheet explained the objectives of the project and the scope of work. The objective is to obtain commercial services for the management and transportation of containers of non-compacted low level radioactive waste, from the FEMP to a DOE-owned low-level waste disposal facility at the Nevada Test Site near Mercury, Nevada. The purpose of this project is to obtain information on both the cost efficiency and logistical capabilities of shipping waste from the FEMP to NTS by utilizing the truck-rail-truck approach. Pam Dunn expressed concerns about cost savings. Jack Craig explained that currently he is unsure if there will be any savings on this project, as it is just a pilot.

3. SSAB Common Interest Statement

The SSAB Common Interest Statement is being reviewed by all of the SSAB's for clarification before the next SSAB Chairs meeting. The chairs will adopt the SSAB Common Interest Statement only. After final discussion, Tom Wagner suggested that the board make a motion on the statement as it is. The FCAB unanimously approved support of the Common Interest Statement.

4. Discussion of 2001 Budget and Impacts on Remediation Schedule

Jack Craig distributed a FY 2001 work scope document at the meeting. The 2001 Budget was based on the 06/00 current month funding requirements of the current projects. The document showed the breakdown of funding for the major projects in effect and will likely see impact of the reduced funding for Fernald in the 2001 budget. For the facility shutdown there will be no impact to the planned scope, and no milestone impact to the budget. Facility D&D will see delayed planning and procurement of the Multicomplex D&D package. The On-Site Disposal Facility will see delayed design/construction of the north access road modifications. The Aquifer will see delays to DCS equipment/software upgrades, the back-up generator at AWWT, the mobile crane for well removal, the STP uranium treatment, the replacement vacuum truck, and the warehouse/garage for vacuum trucks. The Waste Pits will see no impact on planned scope. The soils project will see reduced quantities of soil excavation to 60K BCY, and delays in pre-design and design activities for Areas 3B/4B, pre-design activities for Area 5, delays certification of Area 9 Phases I&II, and Area 1 Phase II (wheel wash facility).

5. Site Traffic Study

DOE commissioned Parsons to perform a traffic study to evaluate the impacts of the potential accelerated closure of the north entrance road. Closure of the road is currently being considered in early Fiscal Year 2002 to allow construction of Cell 5 in the On-Site Disposal Facility. Five intersections were evaluated in this study including: State Route 126 at the north entrance road, Willey Road at the south access road, State route 128 at Willey Road, FEMP main gate at south access road, and FEMP east parking lot gate at north entrance road. The FCAB voted unanimously to support the accelerated closure and endorsed all of the safety-related recommendations contained in the traffic study.

6. Native American Reinterments

The FCAB reviewed a draft recommendation for the reinterment of Native American remains after some discussion and revision, it was passed unanimously as follows:

"As part of its overall recommendations on the Future of Fernald, the FCAB strongly recommends that the Fernald site provide the necessary lands and support to create a center for the reinterment of Native American remains. Due to a number of factors, the DOE needs to begin the implementation of this activity by the end of 2000 to ensure that it can be achieved. The FCAB believes that the reinterment of Native American remains is consistent and compatible with all other future uses under consideration for the Fernald site. The FCAB recommends that a detailed plan be developed to identify specific locations for burials and the associated infrastructure to make this an area that accommodates and is attractive to visitors, reflects the spiritual and respectful nature of these burials, and connects this area with future activities on the main portion of the Fernald site."

7. Future of Fernald Vision and Next Steps

The FCAB discussed the draft Stakeholder Vision for the Future of Fernald that was presented by the Stewardship Committee. Minor changes were made to the language of the statement. In the first paragraph, second sentence, the statement reads "hands on ecological education needs of local academic institutions" was changed to read "We envision a community resource that serves the ongoing information needs of area residents, education needs of local academic institutions, and a final resting place for Native American remains." The draft statement was approved unanimously. The FCAB agreed to try to reach consensus on their statement at the next Future of Fernald workshop. The final version will be sent to Jack Craig of DOE as a formal recommendation.

8. Public Comment

Jim Bierer opened the floor for public comments. There were none. The FCAB retreat will be on September 16, 2000. The location will be determined at a later date.

9. Adjournment

Jim Bierer adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

I certify that these minutes are an accurate account of the
July 15, 2000, meeting of the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board.

James Bierer, Chair	Date
Fernald Citizens Advisory Board	

Gary Stegner	Date
Deputy Designated Federal Official	



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October 16, 2000

Steve McCracken, Director
Fernald Environmental Management Project
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Dear Mr. McCracken:

Enclosed please find the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board's Recommendation #00-4, entitled *Recommendation On Incorporating The Stakeholder Vision For The Future of Fernald Into Fernald Site Planning and Remediation*. This recommendation is in response to the request by Jack Craig for stakeholder input to future public access at Fernald. The FCAB will continue to work on this and other stewardship issues, and looks forward to working with DOE to bring this vision to reality.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me at 513-863-1251.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James C. Bierer
Chair

cc: FCAB Members
Martha Crosland, EM-22
SSAB Chairs
Susan Brechbill, DOE Ohio Field Office

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**RECOMMENDATION #00-4****RECOMMENDATION ON INCORPORATING THE
STAKEHOLDER VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF FERNALD
INTO FERNALD SITE PLANNING AND REMEDIATION**

October 14, 2000

Presented to: Steve McCracken, DOE Fernald

Source of Recommendation:

- ☒ Full Board
☐ Stewardship Committee

Type of Recommendation:

- ☒ Initial

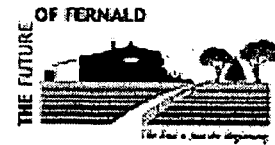
Response Requested by: N/A

Recommendation:

As part of its ongoing recommendations on the Future of Fernald, the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board strongly recommends that the attached statement entitled *A Stakeholder Vision for the Future of Fernald* be incorporated into all DOE planning and remediation activities for the Fernald site.

A STAKEHOLDER VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF FERNALD

Adopted by Fernald Stakeholders at the Third Future of Fernald Workshop, 9/26/00



VISION STATEMENT

Fernald Stakeholders envision a Future for the Fernald property that creates a federally-owned regional destination for educating this and future generations about the rich and varied history of Fernald. We envision a community resource that serves the ongoing information needs of area residents, education needs of local academic institutions, and reinterment of Native American remains. We envision a safe, secure, and partially accessible site, integrated with the surrounding community that effectively protects human health and the environment from all residual contamination and fully maintains all aspects of the ecological restoration.

ACHIEVING THE VISION

We believe that this vision can only be achieved through cooperation among all stakeholders and by recognizing the need to identify the funding and incorporate planning and implementation of future uses with on-site remediation. To achieve this vision, we would like to see the following elements implemented on the Fernald Site:

- Adequate property to provide reinterment of Native American remains in a protected park-like setting that recognizes the spiritual nature of this activity.
- Regulated access to the ecologically restored areas of the site through a series of marked and annotated trails that can be used for hands-on learning and discovery of indigenous plants and animals.
- Development of an on-property educational center that provides for the following:
 - A complete history of the Fernald area beginning with the first Native American residents continuing through the Cold War years when the Fernald site produced feed materials for America's nuclear weapons arsenal, and culminating with the current efforts of site remediation and ecological restoration.
 - Museum-quality displays and related educational programming on the role of Fernald in the Cold War and the many impacts of the production of feed materials for nuclear weapons on the lives of area residents and Fernald site workers, as well as the broader social and cultural impacts on the surrounding community.
 - Museum-quality displays and related educational programming on the history of Native Americans in the Fernald region.
 - Permanent housing of the public reading room containing copies of the public record of Fernald production and remediation activities and Fernald Living History materials.
 - Classrooms and auditorium space.
 - Environmental research and groundwater education facilities.
 - Expedient access to environmental monitoring results.
 - Detailed descriptions and displays on the Fernald environmental remediation process and results.

**Meeting Date**

April 27, 2000

Topics

- Fact Sheet for The Future of Fernald Workshop
- Discussion on Community Leaders List
- Design of the Future of Fernald Workshop
- Draft Public Use Talking Points for May 9, 2000 Tour Presenters

Attendees**Fernald Citizens Advisory Board**

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U.S. Department of Energy

Kathleen Nickel

Fluor Fernald

Tisha Patton
Joe Schomaker

FRESH

Edwa Yocum
Carol Schroer

Fernald Community Reuse Organization

Curt Paddock

Public Attendees

Harold Harper

MEETING SUMMARY

Fact Sheet for The Future of Fernald Workshop

The final design for the Future of Fernald Workshop was discussed. Doug Sarno presented a draft fact sheet to give participants some context and some background information about the Fernald site. It was noted that workshop sponsors should be at the top of the page and that each group should have their phone number put on the fact sheet. It was also noted that the first page of the draft should contain all the basic information. Community development was added as a topic group. A final suggestion was made to add a sentence stating that those who could not attend the workshop could still provide their comments and concerns.

Community Leaders List

A draft community leaders list was distributed. The committee discussed the list and made suggestions on changes to it and established responsibilities for contacts.

Design for the Future of Fernald Workshop

Doug Sarno drafted a format for the workshop. The draft agenda suggests that a 10-minute welcome should be given by Jim Bierer from the FCAB. FRESH, CRO, and Living History also agreed to welcome participants. After the welcome, an overview of the Fernald Site would provide participants some details on what is actually going on at the site and background information.

Following opening remarks there will be five facilitated breakout groups conducted, each group running twice for 30 minutes. The facilitated breakout groups will include the following discussion topics: 1.) Environmental Education, 2.) Cold War and Fernald History, 3.) Native American Burials and Education, 4.) Recreation, and 5.) Community Development. Within those breakout groups there will be three discussion questions: 1.) What are the things you would most like to see as possible community assets at the site? 2.) What are the things you would definitely not want to see at the site? and 3.) How would you like to see these assets managed within the community, where should long-term support come from, and who should be involved?

At the end of the workshop, there will be a wrap-up session lasting approximately 30 minutes. This session will include a quick five-minute report from each of the five groups.



MEETING SUMMARY (continued)

Draft Public Use Talking Points for May 9, 2000, Tour Presenters

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Draft talking points for the May 9, 2000, Tour Presenters were discussed. Final talking points included several issues.

- The majority of the site (approximately 900 acres) will be set aside for natural resource restoration; approximately 123 acres will be used for the On-Site Disposal Facility; and a 23-acre parcel of land off Willey Road will be reserved for potential development or community use.
- Restoration efforts are already underway at Fernald. Three areas of the site (more than 40 acres) have been restored, including the 12-acre Wetland Mitigation Project and the Ecological Restoration Park off Paddy's Run Road. Current projects include restoration of the northwest corner of the site along Morgan Ross Road. The restoration will occur in phases over the next eight years.
- The next major decision is to determine whether the public should be permitted to use the restored areas of the site, and if so, what uses are appropriate and consistent with the final land use.
- On May 24th, the Fernald Citizens Advisory Board, along with other community groups, will sponsor the second in a series of public workshops on the Future of Fernald.
- The purpose of the workshop is to collect public input on the future public use of remediated and restored portions of the Fernald site.
- Over the last couple of years, DOE has received several public use proposals for consideration, including using the site for historical preservation, educational purposes, community service, or Native American reburial. This is the time to provide your ideas for consideration.



**Meeting Date**

July 6, 2000

Topics

- Future of Fernald Vision Statement
- Native American Recommendation
- Next Meeting Date

Attendees**Fernald Citizens Advisory Board**

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MEETING SUMMARY**Future of Fernald Vision Statement**

Doug Sarno opened this meeting explaining the purpose of the Vision Statement. Doug said that the Vision Statement was promised to the stakeholders to discuss the future of Fernald on a conceptual level. In June the committee had decided to focus on identifying the types of things that the community would like to see happen at Fernald after remediation; and to then develop a Vision Statement that laid out the community's main concerns and issues about the future activity at Fernald. The committee reviewed the draft Vision Statement that Doug had prepared based on last month's meeting.

The second draft included the Vision Statement and a longer list of potential site features that could be part of achieving this vision. The Vision Statement talks about a regional destination with an educational component as the focal point. There is also a focus on the community as a resource and the things the community needs, both in the context of what happened at Fernald and the bigger picture of the educational needs for youth around the Fernald site. Finally, the Native American issue is something that is paramount. The Vision Statement also insists that the site needs to be safe, secure, accessible, and integrated with the community.

Doug opened the floor for comments on the draft Vision Statement to see if there were things that are missing or should not be in the statement. After some discussion and revision, the committee agreed to present the Vision Statement to the full board.

Native American Recommendation

The draft recommendation was discussed with a revised version approved for submittal to the full board.

As part of its overall recommendations on the Future of Fernald, the Fernald Citizens Advisory board strongly recommends that the Fernald site provide the necessary lands and support to create a center for the reinterment of Native American remains from the region surrounding Fernald. The FCAB has long supported this activity and believes that all possible action must now be taken to bring this about. Due to a number of factors, the implementation of this activity is needed in the near future. Site remediation is at a point, which makes it possible to develop this reinterment area on available immediately and the management and policy structure put into place to enable this activity to move forward.

The FCAB will not be making any other recommendations for use of the entire site area west of Paddy's run and the Native American reinterment is consistent and compatible with all other future use considerations for the site. The FCAB recommends that a plan be developed to identify specific locations for burials, walkways, appropriate signs and markers, parking, and bridges to connect this area with future activities on the main portion of the Fernald site. The FCAB expects that these activities will be taken in consultation with all appropriate tribal organizations.

Next Meeting Date

The next Stewardship meeting will be held on September 14, 2000.





Meeting Date

Thursday, September 14, 2000

Topics

- Future of Fernald Workshop
- October 25-27 Stakeholder Workshop on Stewardship
- Next Meeting Date

Attendees

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Laura Hafer
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MEETING SUMMARY

Future of Fernald Workshop Agenda and Format

The draft agenda for the 3rd Future of Fernald Workshop was prepared by Doug Sarno and discussed with the committee. The following agenda was approved by the committee:

Future of Fernald Workshop III

Tuesday, September 26, 2000, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Crosby Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road

DRAFT AGENDA, 9/14/00

Welcome – 5 minutes

FCAB
FRESH
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Living History, Inc.

Purpose and Agenda, 10 minutes, Doug Sarno

Facilitated Breakout Groups, 45 minutes

Discuss the Draft Future of Fernald Vision Statement

Key Questions:

- Is there anyone who cannot support the statement as written? (state any problems and explore solutions)
- Are there any substantive items that should be added or changed to make this a more effective statement of future use for the Fernald community?
- Do these changes as developed make the statement better?
- Can everyone support the changes as written?

Plenary Feedback, 15 minutes

Results of Breakouts

Group agreement on final Future of Fernald Vision statement

Facilitated Breakout Groups, 45 minutes

Work through possible use scenarios

Key Questions:

- In implementing the vision, what would you like to see at the site?
- Where do things belong on the site for the greatest impact for the community?

Wrap-up (15 minutes)

October 25-27 Stakeholder Workshop on Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee is responsible for developing a description of what the site will be like when stewardship is implemented which includes a description of current stewardship activities at the site and a list of concerns, issues, comments, questions, or statements with respect to the core topic issues. The Stewardship Committee is also responsible for coming up with a 7 minute presentation.

The committee reviewed a draft document for distribution at the SSAB workshop. The document described the appearance of the site and the responsibilities that DOE will face following completion of the clean up as well as structures and facilities, ownership and institutional controls, natural areas, the on-site disposal facility, groundwater, and soils.

The committee approved the information that was prepared. The committee then discussed its main issues for the workshop. The committee identified the following issues:

Funding and Contract Compliance Issues Related to Stewardship

- How to ensure funding for long-term non-immediate threats such as stewardship that are not tied to annual appropriations.
- Is DOE making stewardship funding a priority now?
- How do we get Congress to make stewardship funding a priority now?
- How do we get funding for non-remedial activities that are a legitimate part of restoration for a community, such as continued local access to information and long-term community education?
- How do we make sure DOE is leveraging current remediation funding to the maximum extent to ensure stewardship and stewardship-related activities are implemented prior to the end of remediation?

Public Involvement, Including Tribal and Environmental Justice Issues

- Decision making must be shared among all stakeholders.
- We need to open up the stewardship process and begin planning much earlier.
- We need to develop shared visions about the future of DOE sites with all stakeholders.
- DOE needs to develop strong public participation programs and follow them through.
- We need to develop a substantial role for the public at the end of remediation to oversee the stewardship activities at the site.
- There needs to be continuity in community involvement from early in the stewardship process and in perpetuity.

Roles and Responsibilities, Including Oversight Functions

- Who will manage the natural resources after remediation is complete?
- Transition of stewards from DOE needs to be accomplished long before the end of remediation, who is responsible for this transition and how do we identify the appropriate federal agency or group?
- Must create a continuing role for the community in all stewardship.
- Must be very clear about the timing and purpose of reevaluations including what we expect to see and what needs to be done if we see something different.
- Congress has got to step up with commitment, leadership, and funding for stewardship.

Timing For Stewardship Planning and Implementation

- Stewardship begins now, do not wait for remediation to end, must be built into decision making.
- We need to integrate stewardship activities, and future use opportunities with remediation to the maximum extent possible.
- Stakeholders need a shared vision and an understanding of the process to determine future use and stewardship.

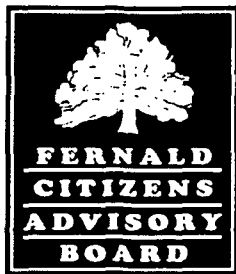
Information Management, Including Historical Preservation

- It is essential to identify the information that is required to conduct effective stewardship, know how to obtain it and compile and organize it so that it is useful.
- How do you best preserve information for the long-term?
- How do you make the information available to everyone that needs it in a way that is useful?
- How do you deal with the new information that is obtained during stewardship, who is responsible?
- How do we implement adequate contingency plans and create an understanding of the monitoring that will be conducted during stewardship?

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 14, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.





FERNALD CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD 2000-2001 CALENDAR

Time and Location of Meetings:

DOE Public Briefing Meetings, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Services Building Conference Room

Stewardship Committee Meetings, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Services Building Conference Room,

Full FCAB Meetings, Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., Services Building Conference Room

OCTOBER 2000

14 FCAB Full Board Meeting
17 Stewardship Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER 2000

14 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
15 Stewardship Committee Meeting
18 Full FCAB Meeting

DECEMBER 2000

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JANUARY 2001

09 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
11 Stewardship Committee Meeting
13 Full FCAB Meeting

FEBRUARY 2001

13 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
15 Stewardship Committee Meeting
17 Full FCAB Meeting

MARCH 2001

13 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
15 Stewardship Committee Meeting
17 Full FCAB Meeting

APRIL 2001

10 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
12 Stewardship Committee Meeting
14 Full FCAB Meeting

MAY 2001

08 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
10 Stewardship Committee Meeting
12 Full FCAB Meeting

JUNE 2001

12 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
14 Stewardship Committee Meeting
16 Full FCAB Meeting

JULY 2001

10 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
12 Stewardship Committee Meeting
14 Full FCAB Meeting

AUGUST 2001

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 2001

11 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
13 Stewardship Committee Meeting
15 Fernald Citizens Advisory Board
Retreat (tentative)

OCTOBER 2001

09 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
11 Stewardship Committee Meeting
13 Full FCAB Meeting

NOVEMBER 2001

13 DOE Monthly Progress Briefing
15 Stewardship Committee Meeting
17 Full FCAB Meeting

DECEMBER 2001

NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED